

20. (Amended) The electric hair clipper of claim 19, wherein the [means for joining] head connector is further adapted to join the clipper head and the handle such that the clipper head is securable in any one of a [plurality] number of preset pivoted positions.

NEW CLAIMS

21. A nose and ear hair clipper comprising:

a handle having a longitudinal axis;

a clipper head having a cutting assembly; and

a head connector connecting the clipper head and the handle such that the clipper head pivots about an axis of rotation perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the handle,

wherein the clipper head can be fixedly positioned in any one of a number of pivot positions.

22. The hair clipper of claim 21, wherein the cutting assembly has a concentric outer stationary blade and an inner cylindrical hub with one or more blades circumferentially spaced thereon.

23. The hair clipper of claim 21, wherein the one or more blades and the stationary blade form a cutting edge.

24. The hair clipper of claim 21, wherein the cutting assembly is operatively connected to a motor.

25. The hair clipper of claim 24, wherein the motor is connected to the inner cylindrical hub by a rotating drive shaft driven by the motor.

26. The hair clipper of claim 21, wherein the clipper head has a pair of pivot points positioned on opposite sides of the head.

27. The hair clipper of claim 26, wherein the handle has a pair of arms, a connector disposed on each arm and a mechanism for selectively releasing and securing the connectors and the pivot points such that when the connectors and pivot points are secured the clipper head is secured in any one of the number of pivoted positions, and when the connectors and pivot points are released the clipper head is pivotable about the axis of rotation.

28. The hair clipper of claim 27, wherein the connectors are first gears, the pivot points are second gears, and the releasing and securing mechanism is adapted to release and secure the first gears with the second gears such that when the first gears are secured with the second gears the clipper head is secured in any one of the number of pivoted positions, and when the first gears are released from the second gears the clipper head is pivotable about the axis of rotation.

29. The hair clipper of claim 27, wherein the releasing and securing mechanism is a release button adapted to normally secure the connectors and the pivot points, and adapted to be depressed to release the connectors and the pivot points.

30. The hair clipper of claim 24, wherein the handle further comprises:

a switch mechanism; and

a cord with a plug,

wherein the motor is operatively connected to the cord by the switch mechanism such that power can be selectively supplied to the motor.

31. The hair clipper of claim 24, further comprising:

a rechargeable battery operatively connected to the motor;

a switch mechanism;

a plug; and

a recharging indicator,

wherein the battery is operatively connected to the plug and the recharging indicator such that power can flow from a source to recharge the battery and to operate the recharging indicator.

32. The hair clipper of claim 31, wherein the recharging indicator is an illuminating device that illuminates when the battery is charging.

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